

## Special Features

### THE LAST-RIDE BART BONUS

You will never need to use an addfare machine with the BART Plus ticket. No matter how little value remains on your BART Plus Ticket, you can complete one final one-way BART trip.

This means when the BART portion of your BART Plus ticket is nearly used up, you can take a BART ride for as little as 5¢.

On the BART trip in which your BART Plus ticket's remaining stored value is depleted, the exit fare gate will always return the ticket to you so that you can continue using it as a flash pass on participating transit systems until the end of the half-month period.

### THE FIVE-DAY BART GRACE PERIOD

If for some reason you cannot use all the stored BART value before the end of a valid period, the BART Plus ticket gives you five extra days directly after the expiration date to use it up (on BART only—not on the bus). For example, a BART Plus ticket for the period June 1–15 can be used on BART through June 20.

### BART PLUS REFUND POLICY

Each ticket is valid only for the time period indicated on the ticket. Unused stored value is not refundable in whole or in part. It is your responsibility to check the value of the ticket you purchase. Tickets purchased in error will not be refunded. Remember, the BART Plus ticket's BART value expires five days after the end of the period, so only buy as much as you expect to use.

## Terms and Conditions

**BART:** BART Plus not accepted in addfare machines.

**COUNTY CONNECTION:** BART Plus valid on all routes except the Chronicle Pavilion Express, the County Connection Link and the Cal Express. (925) 676-7500

**DUMBARTON EXPRESS:** BART Plus valid for local service and as local fare credit on transbay rides. 511

**RIO VISTA DELTA BREEZE:** BART Plus valid on all local routes and accepted as local fare credit on routes to Contra Costa County. (707) 374-2878

**SAMTRANS:** BART Plus valid as local fare credit on all regular routes. (800) 660-4287

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY:** BART Plus valid on all local and limited stop bus routes and light rail. Accepted as local fare credit on express bus routes. (408) 321-2300

**SF MUNI:** BART Plus valid on buses, trolleys, Metro trains and cable cars when presented to a vehicle operator or station agent in accordance with existing collection procedures of Muni. (415) 673-6864

**TRI DELTA TRANSIT:** BART Plus valid as local fare credit on all local routes. Not valid on services outside the local area including Delta Express buses. (925) 754-4040

**UNION CITY TRANSIT:** BART Plus valid as local fare credit on all routes. (510) 471-1411

**WESTCAT:** BART Plus valid as local fare credit on buses operating local and feeder routes, and on Martinez Link (30Z). Also valid as full credit on the local portion of the Lynx, but not valid on the Lynx transbay service. (510) 724-7993

**WHEELS:** BART Plus valid on all local routes. (925) 455-7500



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# BART Plus Ticket Guide

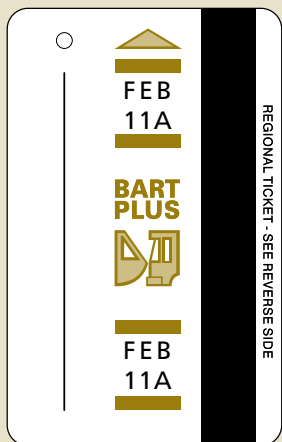
One Ticket for  
BART, Plus  
Regional  
Transit  
Connections

JANUARY 2011  
FREE



BART... and you're there.





*The BART Plus ticket resembles a regular BART ticket, but with different graphics and color.*

*Insert the top end into the fare gate.*

*Period number changes every half-month. Show this number to the driver or agent when you board.*

## The BART Plus Ticket

The BART Plus ticket is good on BART, County Connection, Dumbarton Express, Rio Vista Delta Breeze, SamTrans, Santa Clara VTA, SF Muni, Tri Delta Transit, Union City Transit, WestCAT, and WHEELS. Refer to the “Terms and Conditions” section of this brochure for limitations.

The BART Plus ticket works in the BART fare gate like a regular BART ticket, and is valid for a half-month period as a “flash pass” to bus operators and SF Muni Station Agents. Part A covers the first half of the month and Part B covers the second half.

The BART Plus ticket comes in eight different denominations, each valid for a half-month period. All denominations include UNLIMITED LOCAL BUS RIDES along with stored BART value:

YOU PAY	YOU GET	PLUS BART TRAVEL WORTH
\$43	unlimited local rides	\$15
\$48	unlimited local rides	\$20
\$52	unlimited local rides	\$25
\$57	unlimited local rides	\$30
\$62	unlimited local rides	\$35
\$67	unlimited local rides	\$40
\$71	unlimited local rides	\$45
\$76	unlimited local rides	\$50

## When to Buy the Ticket

A BART Plus ticket is valid for a half-month period, beginning on the 1st or 16th of the month. To get the best value, buy your BART Plus ticket before the valid period begins or as early in the period as possible.

BART Plus tickets can be purchased from ticket vending machines in all BART stations as follows:

- Part A is available from the 21st to the 5th of each month
- Part B is available from the 6th to the 20th of each month

## Which Ticket to Choose

When buying the BART Plus ticket, you have a choice of eight different denominations. The table below can help you select the denomination that is best for you when you ride BART five days a week (roundtrip). If you take fewer BART trips, a Station Agent or the Transit Information Center can help you select the best denomination for your travel plans.

IF YOUR REGULAR ONE-WAY BART FARE IS	THEN BUY THIS BART PLUS DENOMINATION	YOUR BART PLUS TICKET WILL HAVE THIS MUCH BART STORED VALUE
	\$43	\$15
	\$48	\$20
	\$52	\$25
	\$57	\$30
Less than \$1.80	\$62	\$35
\$1.80–\$2.00	\$67	\$40
\$2.05–\$2.25	\$71	\$45
OVER \$2.25	\$76	\$50

## Where to Buy the Ticket

Ticket vending machines in all BART stations dispense BART Plus tickets. All ticket machines accept cash and selected ticket machines accept debit/credit cards. Ticket machines accept Interlink, Maestro, and Star debit cards and VISA, MasterCard and Discover credit cards.

## Details about Using the Ticket

There are differences between the BART Plus ticket and the regular BART ticket that you should know:

Every time you use a BART Plus ticket, the BART station fare gate will deduct the BART fare from your ticket’s magnetic strip. The fare gate, however, will not always print the fare deduction for you to see on your ticket. This means that the value last printed on the ticket may not be the exact value remaining. Do not worry—the BART Station Agent can tell you exactly how much value you have left at any time.

You cannot increase the BART stored value of a BART Plus ticket with an addfare or ticket vending machine. There is no need to, due to the last-ride bonus. When you run out of BART stored value, you can purchase regular blue tickets or high-value tickets to ride BART until the next half-month period begins. During that time, the BART Plus flash pass feature is still valid.

If a fare gate fails to accept your BART Plus ticket and if your ticket indicates that it contains remaining stored value, bring it to the Station Agent.

If the Station Agent finds your ticket to be damaged, they will stamp the ticket “invalid” and return it to you. You may seek a refund of the remaining stored value after the period ends.

### REFUND OF “INVALID” TICKET

Continue to use the “invalid” ticket as a flash pass on other participating transit systems until the end of the period. However, you will have to purchase additional BART fare for your BART rides. At the end of the valid period, take this ticket to a BART Station Agent, who will assist you in submitting a refund request for whatever estimated value remains on your ticket. Please note that your ticket must be stamped “invalid” on the back.